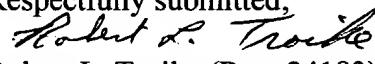


REMARKS

Claims 3, 5-8, and 10-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. This represents a new rejection under this ground of rejection as to Claims 3 and 10. Applicant believed that the amendment to Claims 5, 6 and 12 would have overcome this rejection. The claims are further amended herein to overcome the rejection. The claims as they are amended herein are deemed to claim statutory subject matter.

Since there are no other reasons for rejection the Claims 3, 5-8 and 10-19, as amended, are deemed allowable and an early notice of allowance of these claims is deemed in order and is respectfully requested.

If the examiner persists in the rejection of these claims, applicant respectfully requests that this amendment be entered for purposes of appeal.

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